

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the Drawings for failing to show process steps for the entire claimed method including the SO₃. The Examiner's suggested changes have been made. With respect to the drawings, the Applicant has amended FIG. 1A to show that the sub-stoichiometric stage is a SO₃ reducing environment; that SO₃ levels are maintained in the excess air stage; time period; and prior to selective catalytic reduction. Applicant has amended FIG. 1B to show that the micro-stage is a SO₃ reducing environment.

Respectfully submitted,



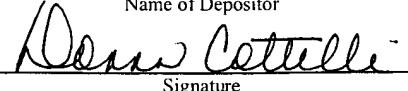
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1A and FIG 1B. This sheet, which includes FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B replaces the original sheet including those figures. No items have been omitted.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet



Annotated Sheet Showing
Changes Made

*Changed view to landscape.

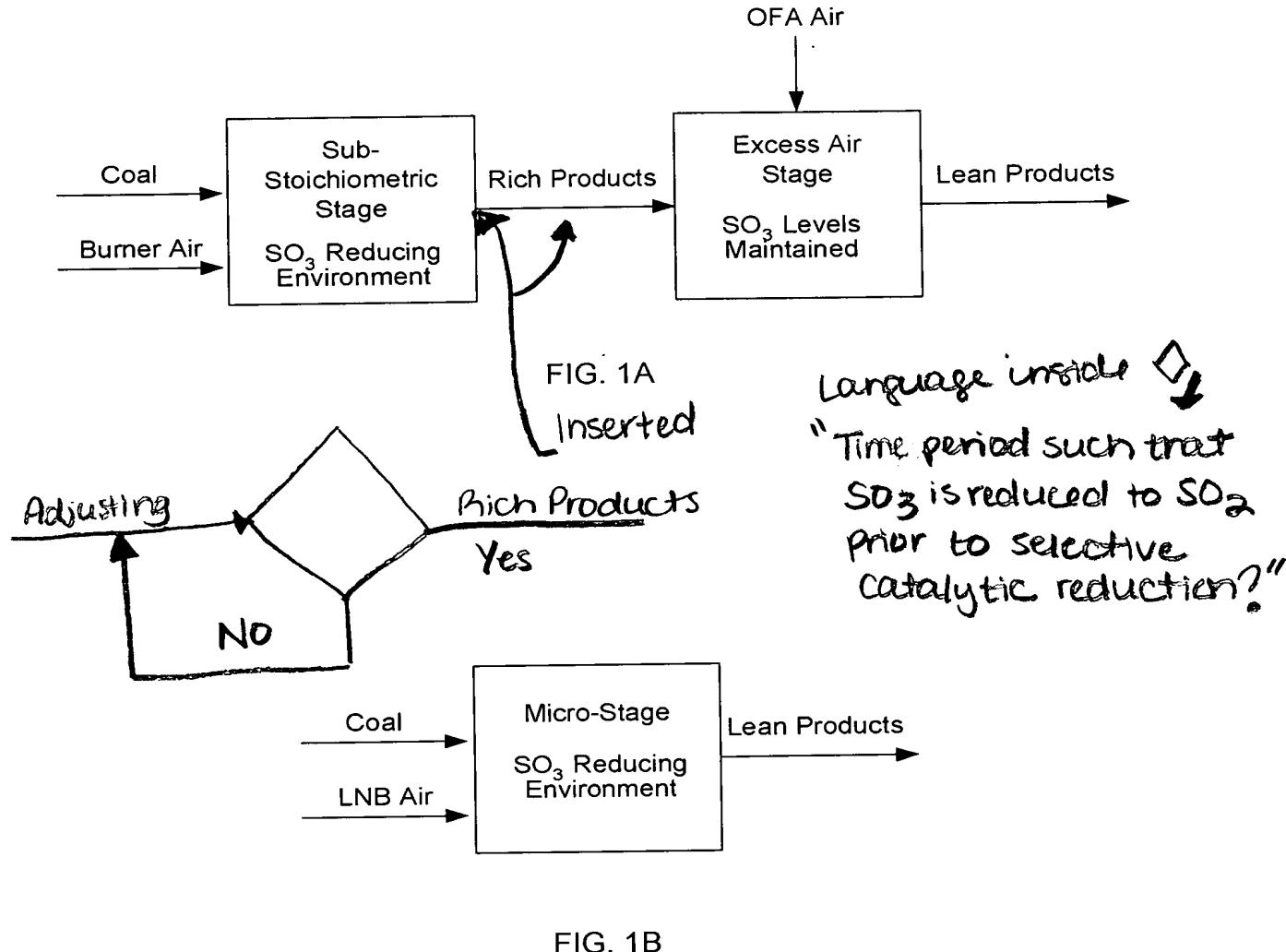


FIG. 1B